

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 849,404, filed on 22 May, 1997 entitled **BIOCONVERSION OF A FERMENTABLE CARBON SOURCE TO 1,3-PROPANEDIOL BY A SINGLE MICROORGANISM.**

**NOTES**

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ Cover Letter and PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> (37 CFR 1.16(c))		15 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18 =	0
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> -(37 CFR 1.16(b))		12 - 3 =	9	x \$ 78 =	\$ 702.00
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>				+ \$ 260 =	0
				<b>BASIC FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ \$ 760.00
				<b>TOTAL =</b>	\$ 1462.00

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1928:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

8. ☒ Other: Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to 24 DEC '98 in which to answer.

9. ☐ Priority of foreign application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

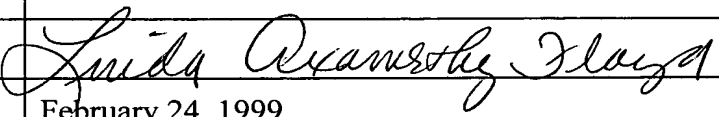
10. ☒ Other papers enclosed: Transmittal of formal drawings.

**NOTE:** The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

#### 11. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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#### 12. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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DATE	February 24, 1999	